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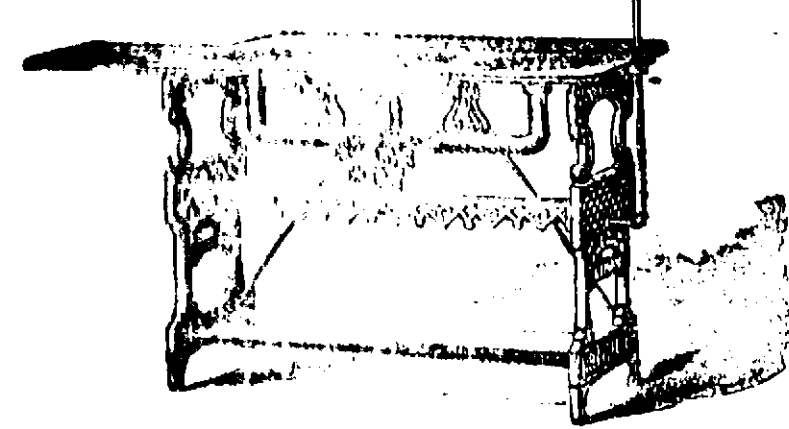
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PROGRAMME.

The singing will be conducted by Pastor, Lutz and a thousand trained voices.

TUESDAY, July 1st—Grand Opening Day.

10:30 a. m.—Address of welcome, by Dr. David, Decatur. Response by Rev. James W. Harty, D. D. M. A.

2:30 p. m.—Prayer and experience meeting, led by Rev. J. E. Dinnitt.

3:30 p. m.—Address by Francis Murphy, the Great City (Hudson River).

8:30 p. m.—Address by Mrs. Francis W. Lutz and Francis Murphy.

WEDNESDAY, July 2d—Children's Day.

10:30 a. m.—Prayer and experience meeting, led by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge. The purpose of this day will be to bring the children of the pastors of the various churches of the city of Decatur, who have been appointed a special committee for that purpose, and will have the assistance of a corps of excellent speakers.

8:00 p. m.—Address by Francis Murphy and others.

THURSDAY, July 3d—Good Templars' Day.

10:30 a. m.—Prayer and experience meeting, led by Rev. W. H. Harty, of New York.

10:30 a. m.—Address by General Green Clay Smith, of Ky.; Rev. W. H. Harty, of N. J.; Rev. George (Gus) H. Harty, of N. Y.; Rev. George (Gus) H. Harty, of N. Y.; Rev. George (Gus) H. Harty, of N. Y.

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FRIDAY, July 4th—Independence Day.

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FRIDAY, July 10th—Grand

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—Mrs. Ada Reed, who was elected Justice of the Peace of Livermore, Pa., for a joke, has filed her bond, taken out her commission, and proposes to serve.

—Rev. Dr. Horstman, of Philadelphia, had asthma and lay fever for many years, and cured it entirely lately by having a piece of his nose bone sawn out.

—Calab Dickinson, of Hatfield, Mass., whose personal peculiarities made him the laughing stock of the town, died lately and left \$100,000 to found a hospital for the indigent sick of Northampton, Hatfield and Whately.

—The St. Albans Messenger reports that a venerable and highly respected resident of Windham County, Vermont, offered a young woman \$10,000 to marry him, and the same authority has it that she accepted him and it.

—William King, who recently died in London, eleven years ago, willed \$1,000 to his physician, with the proviso that the sum should be doubled every year that the testator should be kept alive, so that the practitioner now comes in for a bequest of over \$700,000.

—David Saltzman, an interpreter at Castle Garden, has crossed the ocean three times alone, nungling aboard ship with the coming citizens from all quarters of Europe, so that he can speak fluently Polish, Bohemian, Hungarian, German and Yiddish languages.

—He is now thirty years old.—N. Y. Sun.

—During their American tour Barnhardt, Langtry and Irving gathered in over a million dollars. Mrs. Langtry's total earnings were \$220,000. Barnhardt's are stated to have been \$300,000 for twenty-six weeks, an average of \$2,154 for 181 performances. Mr. Irving's are given as \$405,604, or an average of \$2,241.—Chicago Journal.

—Alpheus Brown, of Dalton, N. H., in the Legislature of 1837 helped to elect Zenas Crane to the Governor's Council.

In 1862 Brown voted for a son of Zenas, bearing the same name, who was also elected to the Council, and in 1863 he voted for Zenas, the third, who successfully contested a seat in that body to which his grandfather and father had been elected in their respective times.

—Col. Hammett, a cotton manufacturer, is in line with all his working operatives as far superior to their sisters in New England, and describes them thus: "Tall, shapely, with well-poised heads and faces, which would do for models of beauty; they are as lady-like at the heart as they are as lady-like at the loom. They are all under the salutary influence of home and where relationship, and are a class of whom no nation should feel proud."

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CRIMES OF A DAY.

Attempt to Wreck a Train on the Texas & St. Louis Railroad. Tried to Poison Her Mistress—Arrested for Murder—Shot With Her Brother-in-Law—Fled at a Dance. Horse Thieves Killed by Cow Boys—Shot Himself Through the Head. Tried to Poison the Mistress Who Scolded Her. NEWSBURG, N. Y., June 28.—Annie Stewart, colored, aged sixteen, has been arrested for poisoning Mrs. John H. Jackson, at Washingtonville, by putting Paris green into beef tea taken by the lady, who is now dying. It was discovered shortly afterward that she had taken poison and her life was saved by prompt use of antidotes. The girl confessed the deed and said she did it because she had been scolded. She has also tried to burn the house. The girl is said to be weak-minded. She was placed in jail.

BASE BALL BRIEVITIES. Score of Games Played on Friday, June 27. St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 4; Athletics, 2. Cincinnati, O.—Metropolitans, 12; Keystones, 3. Buffalo, N. Y.—Philadelphia, 8; Braves, 7. Indianapolis, Ind.—Baltimore, 10; Indianapolis, 7. Cleveland, O.—Cleveland, 6; New Yorks, 4. Washington, D. C.—Kansas City, 8; Nationals, 7. Chicago, Ill.—Chicago, 6; Providents, 0. Columbus, O.—Columbus, 1; Alleghenys, 1. Baltimore, Md.—Baltimore Unions, 7; Chicago, 4. Boston, Mass.—Cincinnati Unions, 4; Boston, 0. Evansville, Ind.—Evansville, 9; Chicago Reserves, 3. Detroit, Mich.—Detroit, 15; Detroit, 4. Louisville, Ky.—Louisville, 11; Washingtons, 3. New York—Yates, 1; Harvards, 2. Toledo, O.—Toledo, 3; Brooklyns, 1. Milwaukee, Wis.—Quincys, 6; Milwaukee, 1. East Saginaw, Mich.—Fort Wayne, 6; Saginaw, 1. Grand Rapids, Mich.—Grand Rapids, 8; Bay City, 1.

A Yacht Race. MARLBOROUGH, Mass., June 28.—The annual regatta of the Eastern Yacht Club was sailed yesterday. The start was from Marblehead Rock at 12 m. After the course was half sailed the wind died out and the time was slower than expected. The Belmont led most of the way, but there were many changes. The yachts finally finished as follows: First, speed Bodonia, of New York, time, 3 hours, 20 minutes, and 35 seconds; second, speed Vesper, time, 3 hours, 44 minutes and 50 seconds; third, second class speed Shadow, 3 hours, 21 minutes, and 1 second.

Used by Chicago Detectives. NEW YORK, June 28.—A motion was made yesterday before Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court to punish for contempt Inspector Byrnes and Detective Maguire for assisting Detective Moyanah, of Chicago, to take from this city a man named John J. Bell arrested some time previous in a ball case. Inspector Byrnes denied that contempt was intended and claimed he did not know who the prisoner was at the time. The decision was reserved.

Platform of Arkansas Democrats. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 28.—The Democratic State Convention has adjourned sine die. The platform strongly supports public education, invites immigration, commends liberal legislation, encourages the construction of railroads, and demands that all grants of corporate powers be made subject to the approval of the people and held subject to the regulating power of the people.

Mobster's Visitation. MONTELEONE, Mo., June 28.—It seems impossible to check the burglars' business in this city. The variety store of J. H. McCord was entered Thursday night and robbed of watches, pistols, knives and other articles. The arrest of one robber has not checked the others, who have committed other questionable propositions, and they are working with energy.

Thrown From a Horse—Cart and Killed. CARROLL, Mo., June 28.—D. S. Holt was instantly killed Thursday night while out with the fire department practicing for the Fourth of July exhibition. As they were riding along on the horse-cart the wheel struck a rock, and three of the boys were thrown down, the wheel striking Holt's head.

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